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Dr R. A. Falconer — Feb 26/15

President Toronto University

My Dear Sir

I have been wondering if third year Students who left last August with the first Contingent would be treated as generously by your faculty as those who have recently enlisted to go with the next Contingent

My Son A. C. Bastedo who had completed his third year and expected to continue the Course felt it his duty to go with the first Contingent and is with it now I feel is entitled the the same treatment as those who are now being given degrees,

I have anxiously watched the papers for the list of Students who would receive degrees but must confess that I am disappointed that my Sons name is not in the list and I feel sure that he will feel the matter very keenly

Kindly let me know as early as possible if cases like my Sons will be considered

Thanking you in advance

Yours Respty

J. M. Bastedo

March 1st, 1915

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Dear Mr. Bastedo:

The degrees that were conferred on students last Thursday at the special convocation were only for those who are now proceeding to the front with the second contingent. We intend to deal with those who went to the front with the first contingent when the regular announcements are made at the close of the present academic year. So far we have had very few applications from men for their degrees, and notwithstanding many efforts to get a complete list our information is I am afraid still defective. However, the Faculty of Arts and the Senate have laid down the principle that they desire that those who went with the first contingent shall be given the year and degree without attendance, though in justice to all the students it will be necessary to have the fees paid before the degree is finally awarded. I hope you will therefore see that it not by reason of neglect that your son's name has not been hitherto mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 8th, 1915

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Dear Mr. Bastedo:

I am not exactly sure yet as to the fees that may be asked from those who are away. I will have it taken up as soon as possible and let you know in time. Even if we hold Commencement earlier than usual this year, it will not be before the middle of May.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.